

OREGON SLOPE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Andrus and son, Willard, motored to Nampa and spent the day with relatives. Mrs. Andrus remained in Nampa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullens and son, Harold were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. Welcher.

Messrs. Lloyd Culbertson, Otto C. Miller and Carlos Wilcox spent several days last week in the hills.

Miss Hildred Fellows of Caldwell was the guest of Miss Mary Conner Thursday and Friday, at the Otto Miller ranch.

Milton Lauer and C. W. Welcher attended a special meeting of the K. of P. lodge in Payette Monday evening.

William Summer returned home Sunday afternoon after having spent a fortnight with relatives in Sterling, Colorado.

Mrs. Kirkendall and daughter, Luella of Payette, and Miss Kinne-cot of Boise, were guests Sunday of Mrs. E. W. Tomlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atterbury and son James and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Morris were guests Sunday of S. J. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedsall and daughters motored to Boise Friday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMont Judd and daughter Margaret of New Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals and children were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lattig are spending a few days at New Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Van Horne and family left by auto for their home in Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday after spending the summer on their ranch on the Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed and son Wallace, of Brogan, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals Thursday.

Mrs. D. R. Davis returned home Saturday after having spent several weeks with relatives in Boise.

F. W. Brown and Mr. Goodell of Boise, were on the Slope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green of Jonathan, Idaho, were dinner guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Copner.

Jean Bartshe, who is taking a nurse's training course at Baker City, came down to Payette this John Bartshe, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chapman of

Ontario, were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller.

Mrs. L. R. Briethaupt of Ontario, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Karst.

Mrs. Jonas Brown who has been very ill the past ten days, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cram and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pence of Payette.

Mrs. Phipps and nieces Bonnie and Ethelyn Golden, spent the week end with friends in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and Misses Martha Dayton and Marie Kay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tomlin.

Mrs. Arner Gorton was hostess at dinner Sunday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Steprents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Han-nigan, Miss Lola Gorton and Messrs. August Carstens, Delos Loveland and George Jone.

Thursday afternoon at one-thirty a meeting of orchard men was held at the P. M. Boals ranch. C. C. Long of Corvallis, gave a talk on pruning, thinning and marketing of apples. A large number of interested horticulturists were present and learned the latest methods of pruning and thinning. Many other problems of the growers were discussed and much good resulted to those present. Mr. Long expects to return in November and continue a series of pruning experiments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan of Nysa, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman of Payette, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Himler of Ontario, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. McGorten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedsall and daughters were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cockrum of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carico and children were guests Monday evening of S. J. Simpson and family.

C. G. Heslop is improving his ranch this week by the addition of silos.

Mrs. Perkins is on the sick list.

J. A. Murray had his foot badly injured last week by a horse striking him.

E. Frost left for Burns, Ore., last Monday afternoon with a large load of melons.

Mr. Huter, field man for the California Vegetable Growers Union, was on the Flat Saturday inspecting the lettuce fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabey and children were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Fruit-

land.

J. C. Peyton of Baker City is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hall.

Stanley Brown, wife and sons of Ontario, were dinner guests at the parental E. Frost home Friday evening.

L. H. Martin is improving the looks of his ranch by topping and trimming the shade trees on the place.

Mrs. Frank Pinkham, Frank and Catherine Carson of Boise, were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norris.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, on September 23rd, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m. for gravel surface on the Jordan Valley-Nysa Market Road according to the following proposals; and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of J. F. Joyce, Engineer, Ontario, Oregon:
Proposal No. 1. 16300 feet, bank run gravel. From station 222-50 to station 385, about 3900 cubic yards.
Proposal No. 2. 1800 feet, bank run gravel. From station 547 to station 557, and from station 562 to station 570, about 400 cubic yards.
Proposal No. 3. 3800 feet, bank run gravel. From station 657 to 695, about 894 cubic yards.
Proposal No. 4. 5 8-10 miles, bank run gravel. From station 695 to station 1012, about 7600 cubic yards.
Bids will be received for the entire 4 proposals, or for each separate proposal.
No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid.
A satisfactory bond will be required for fifty per cent of the successful bid, for the faithful performance of the contract.
The right is reserved by the court to reject any and all bids.
By order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, this 6th day of September, 1922.
H. S. Sackett, County Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, on September 23, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the grading and gravel surface of about 7050 feet of the Jordan Valley-Nysa Market Road, commencing at Station 420 and ending at station 490-50, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of J. F. Joyce, Engineer, at Ontario,

Oregon.
This work consists of:
About 9000 cubic yards of common excavation.
About 1660 cubic yards of bank run gravel.
180 feet 18 inch culvert.
20 feet 24 inch culvert.
15 yards class C concrete.
No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid.
A satisfactory bond will be required for fifty per cent of the amount of the successful bid for the faithful performance of the contract.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, at Vale, Oregon, on the 23rd day of September, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the construction of a 30 feet span, wooden bridge, on Granite Creek near the Town of Riverside, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of J. F. Joyce, Engineer, at Ontario, Oregon.
No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid.
A satisfactory bond will be required for fifty per cent of the amount of the successful bid for the faithful performance of the contract.
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Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, on September 23, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the grading of about 2850 feet, and for gravel surface on same on the Oregon Central Highway, commencing at Burwell ranch and ending at the McLaughlin bridge, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of J. F. Joyce, Engineer, at Ontario, Oregon.
This work consists of:
About 800 yards common excavation.
About 660 yards of bank run gravel.
No bids will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid.

A satisfactory bond will be required for fifty per cent of the successful bid, for the faithful performance of the contract.
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Radio in Yosemite.
Yosemite's granite cliffs rise straight into the air for 3,000, 4,000 and occasionally 5,000 feet. Yosemite valley is literally a "hole in the ground," and some wireless experts declared local conditions were entirely against successful operation of a wireless station there. Nevertheless, valley folk recently have been getting news reports, weather predictions, market quotations and lots of good music right out of the air, with no other aerial than wires strung between two of the giant trees with which the valley floor is forested.
Edwin J. Symmes, of Alameda, put in the first wireless set for his own amusement and has received messages from several score damped and undamped wave stations, including Honolulu and Catalina Island. Government authorities also have put in a station, which will be used to keep in touch with the outside world.

Changes in the Pleiades.
The question presents itself whether three stars of the constellation of the Pleiades have less brilliancy than formerly, or whether prehistoric man had a better sight than ours, or if he was wont to climb up the mountains to examine the nearest stars, or if the atmosphere of past ages was purer than ours? This problem arises from the fact that we see from below only seven of the stars of the Pleiades and that the last three stars can only be seen by ascending to the highest summits, while there have just been discovered stones dating from prehistoric times upon which the ten stars are engraved. This interesting question in astronomy and archeology has been broached to the French Academy of Sciences by M. Bigourdan.

Telephone Improvement.
Considerable progress has been made in the development of telephonic hearing aids for the partly deaf, but the limit had apparently been reached along this line until the new vacuum tube amplifier described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine was produced. This tube, the result of the efforts of many inventors, consists primarily of a small electric bulb having within it a filament, a spiral wire called a grid, and a metallic plate, all in the order named.

AFRICAN TRIALS BY ORDEAL
As in the Middle Ages, the Accused Has Little Chance of Proving His Innocence.
In one part of Africa a native who has fallen foul of the law can only prove himself innocent by swimming through a pool infested with crocodiles. If he gets through safely—almost an impossible feat—he is a free man.
Not so dangerous, but exceedingly unpleasant, is the "ordeal by pepper." The accused is given a pipe—says Dugald Campbell, in his book entitled "In the Heart of Bantuland"—and this is filled to the top of the bowl with a mixture of tobacco, red pepper, and one or two lesser ingredients. The offender has to smoke this peppery mixture until all the tobacco is smoked to dust. Should he be forced to spit, he is considered guilty.
Mr. Campbell's book is full of interest. He tells us that dolls, in Bantuland, are made from corneous. Clay is used for the heads, and beads for the eyes and teeth.
Should a child die, the doll is handed to a sister, but if there is no sister, the doll is buried with all ceremony in a grave beside that of the dead child.

Weaving and Spinning.
It is likely that the art of weaving, in its most elementary form, was practiced long before men abandoned the use of animal skins for clothing, or perhaps even before they adopted clothing at all. No doubt it began with the first crude attempts of primitive women to weave twigs into some kind of object.
After they had succeeded in making baskets and similar articles, it probably occurred to some bright cave woman that clothing might be made by weaving some soft material like wool, says a writer, according to the Detroit News. To do this it would be necessary to twist tufts of wool into long strands. Thus the beginning of spinning. And as the strands of wool were not stiff like twigs, it would be necessary to have a certain number of them taut between poles or something in order to weave the fabric. Thus the first loom.

The Modern Vamp.
The modern "vamp" is a colloquial contraction of the term "vampire," used in the sense of the "rag and the bone and the bank of hair" type of woman, "who did not care," described by Rudyard Kipling in his famous poem of that name. This word is being used as a verb, meaning to extort money or other valuable articles from; also, to flirt with.

MALHEUR COUNTY FAIR ONTARIO OREGON

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Music by 2 bands every day

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